

**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**Public Utilities Commission**

**Minutes of Open Meeting Held May 5, 2005**

**Attendees:** Chairman Elia Germani, Commissioner Robert Holbrook, Steve Frias, Cindy Wilson-Frias, Thomas Massaro, Alan Nault, Douglas Hartley and Luly Massaro.

**Chairman Germani called the open meeting to order at 2:00 P.M. in the first-floor hearing room of the Public Utilities Commission.**

**Minutes of Open Meetings held April 7, 2005:** After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve the minutes with edits. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and passed. **Vote 2-0.**

**Minutes of Open Meetings held April 19, 2005:** After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve the minutes. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and passed. **Vote 2-0.**

**Competitive Telecommunications Service Providers:**

The following companies submitted tariff filings. The Division reviewed the tariff filings and does not recommend suspension of:

- 2426 – TCG Rhode Island (tariff filings 4/14 & 4/19/05)
- 2472 – Sprint Communications (tariff filing 4/21/05)
- 2486 – MCImetro Access Transmission Services (tariff filings 4/13, 4/14 & 4/21/05)
- 2618 – AT&T Communications of NE, Inc. (tariffs filings 4/14 & 4/21/05)
- 2702 – Verizon Select Services, Inc. (tariff filing 4/22/05)
- 2736 – Conversent Communications of RI, Inc. (tariff filing 4/21/05)
- 3429 – AmeriVision Communications, Inc. (tariff filing 4/21/05)
- 3582 – Lightyear Network Solutions LLC (tariff filing 4/21/05)
- 2262(C8) – CTC Communications Corp. (tariff filing 3/18/05)
- 2262(O2) – NOS Communications, Inc. (tariff filing 4/19/05)
- 2262(K19) – CODETEL International Communications (tariff filing 4/22/05)
- 2262(C19) – Inmate Calling Solutions LLC (tariff filing 4/11/05)
- 2262(L10) – Paetec Communications, Inc. (tariff filing 4/11/05)
- 2262(V5) – BellSouth Long Distance, Inc. (tariff filing 4/12/05)
- 2262(F16) – Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. (tariff filings 4/21 & 4/22/05)
- 2262(G16) – NYNEX Long Distance Co. (tariff filings 4/21/ & 4/22/05)
- 2262(P7) – MCI WorldCom Communications (tariff filings 4/13, 4/14 & 4/21/05)

After review, the Commission followed the Division's recommendation that the tariff filings be allowed to go into effect without suspension.

**3672 – Verizon Rhode Island:** Verizon submitted an administrative filing to clarify tariff language for ISDN PRI (Integrated Services Digital Network Primary Rate Interface) Services for effect May 11, 2005. After review, Chairman Germani moved to

approve Verizon's tariff as filed. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

**3671 – Narragansett Bay Commission (NBC):** NBC submitted a tariff advice filing to reduce the Septic Tank Waste Discharge Fee in Schedule B for effect May 6, 2005. NBC's proposes to reduce the fee from \$51 per thousand gallons to \$42 per thousand gallons. The Division filed a memorandum recommending approval. After review, Chairman Germani moved to approve NBC's tariff filing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

**3674 – Pawtucket Water Supply Board (PWSB):** PWSB filed new rates designed to generate additional revenues in the amount of \$3,540,101 or 22% for effect May 11, 2005. Chairman Germani moved to suspend the proposed rates to conduct investigation and hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

**3675 – City of Newport Water Division:** Newport Water filed new rates designed to generate additional revenues in the amount of \$1,852,451 or 23.3% for effect May 15, 2005. Chairman Germani moved to suspend the proposed rates to conduct investigation and hearing. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holbrook and unanimously passed. **Vote 2-0.**

The open meeting adjourned at 2:15 P.M.